Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

May 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.5 percent between April 2015 and May 2015 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.6 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the May All-items Index increased from April 2015 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline, purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, travellers accommodation and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles. Prices also increased for fresh vegetables, fresh fruit and processed meat.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for women's clothing, inter-city transportation, footwear and homeowners' replacement cost. Prices also fell for fresh or frozen pork, children's clothing and telephone services.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.5 percent between May 2014 and May 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 0.9 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.3 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The May All-items Index increased from May 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, natural gas, passenger vehicle insurance premiums and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also increased for homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, rent, and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, fuel oil and other fuels, homeowners' replacement cost and footwear. Prices also declined for fresh or frozen pork, home entertainment equipment, parts and services and household cleaning products.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)		Percent Change	
	May-2015	Apr-2015	Apr-2015 to May-2015	May-2014 to May-2015
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	131.1	130.5	0.5	1.5
Food	144.0	141.8	1.6	3.7
Shelter	158.1	158.2	-0.1	3.0
Household Operations and Furnishings	112.1	112.8	-0.6	2.0
Clothing and Footwear	100.3	101.4	-1.1	0.8
Transportation	121.0	119.9	0.9	-2.9
Health and Personal Care	119.9	119.9	0.0	1.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.8	110.4	1.3	2.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	161.1	161.0	0.1	1.6
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.4	130.0	0.3	2.7
Energy	136.4	134.0	1.8	-9.8
CANADA				
All-Items	126.9	126.2	0.6	0.9
Food	140.8	139.4	1.0	3.8
Shelter	133.2	133.1	0.1	0.5
Household Operations and Furnishings	119.7	119.7	0.0	3.4
Clothing and Footwear	95.0	96.2	-1.2	0.5
Transportation	128.0	126.6	1.1	-3.5
Health and Personal Care	120.7	120.1	0.5	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	109.9	107.7	2.0	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	151.9	151.4	0.3	3.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	124.8	124.3	0.4	2.2
Energy	152.4	148.1	2.9	-11.8
REGINA				
All-Items	131.9	131.4	0.4	1.3
SASKATOON				
All-Items	131.3	130.7	0.5	1.8

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Apr-2015 to May-2015	May-2014 to May-2015
Canada	0.6	0.9
Newfoundland	1.0	0.3
Prince Edward Island	0.6	-0.7
Nova Scotia	0.5	0.5
New Brunswick	1.0	0.6
Quebec	0.5	1.2
Ontario	0.6	0.9
Manitoba	0.2	0.5
Saskatchewan	0.5	1.5
Alberta	0.4	0.6
British Columbia	0.8	0.8
Whitehorse	0.7	-0.6
Yellowknife	0.6	1.5
Iqaluit	0.3	1.9

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Apr-2015 to May-2015	May-2014 to May-2015
St. John's	1.0	0.3
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.5	-0.5
Halifax	0.5	0.5
Saint John	0.9	0.5
Quebec City	0.4	1.1
Montreal	0.4	1.5
Ottawa	0.7	0.8
Toronto	0.6	1.2
Thunder Bay	0.8	0.7
Winnipeg	0.2	0.6
Regina	0.4	1.3
Saskatoon	0.5	1.8
Edmonton	0.4	0.9
Calgary	0.4	0.4
Vancouver	0.9	1.0
Victoria	0.8	0.8
Whitehorse	0.7	-0.6
Yellowknife	0.6	1.5
Iqaluit	0.3	1.9

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